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DEVICE OF SLIDE VALVE

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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please note the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.